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POLAND: Demonstrations Continue

Riot police in Krakow yesterday battled protesters following the death of a young man shot by the police on Wednesday in the city's industrial suburb of Nowa Huta. The latest death raises to 13 the official tally of people killed since the imposition of martial law. The situation elsewhere in Poland was generally quiet yesterday, except for some limited strike activity in the southwestern city of Wroclaw. According to reports [REDACTED] at least 800 workers in three cities were fired for participating in strikes, and 300 demonstrators were arrested. [REDACTED]

Comment: The authorities appear to be weathering the most serious initial response to the abolition of Solidarity, but only by using harsh measures. The actual number of people arrested or fired probably is considerably higher. [REDACTED]

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